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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-4, 6, 9, 12-14 and 16 and cancel claims 5, 7 and 8 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) ~~An apparatus for use in a~~ A facilities management system comprising:  
two or more apparatuses, each apparatus comprising:  
a port for connecting to a field device;  
a display; ~~[[and]]~~  
a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, and managing the apparatus; and  
wherein at least one apparatus is operable to programming, testing, and managing a second apparatus in the facilities management system.
2. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 1, wherein:  
~~[[the]]~~ each apparatus includes a housing;  
wherein the housing houses a plurality of personality modules; and  
wherein the housing houses the display.
3. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 1, wherein each apparatus further comprising:  
a port for connecting to a server.
4. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 1, wherein the display of each apparatus is an LCD touchscreen.

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5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) ~~An apparatus for use in a~~ A facilities management system having a server comprising:

two or more apparatuses, each apparatus comprising:

a housing;

a port for connecting the apparatus to the server;

a plurality of personality modules housed within the housing;

wherein at least one of the personality modules has a port for connecting to a field device;

a display housed within the housing; ~~[[and]]~~

a memory;

the memory for storing a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, and managing the apparatus; and

wherein at least one apparatus is operable to programming, testing, and managing a second apparatus in the facilities management system.

7-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method of configuring a facilities management system, comprising:

installing ~~[[a]]~~ two or more personality ~~module~~ modules and connecting the personality ~~module~~ modules to a field device;

installing a display in close proximity to the personality modules;

configuring the personality ~~module~~ modules by using the display; and

displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming, testing, or managing the personality ~~module~~ modules; and

wherein at least one personality module is operable to programming, testing, and managing a second personality module in the facilities management system.

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10. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
configuring a remote personality module using the display.
11. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
controlling the field device using the display.
12. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising viewing  
diagnostic information for the personality ~~module~~ modules using the display.
13. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim  
1, wherein:  
the user interface of each apparatus is further operable to accessing a field  
device.
14. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim  
6, wherein:  
the user interface of each apparatus is further operable to accessing a field  
device.
15. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:  
displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface is further operable to  
accessing a field device.
16. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 6,  
wherein:  
the display of each apparatus is an LCD touchscreen.